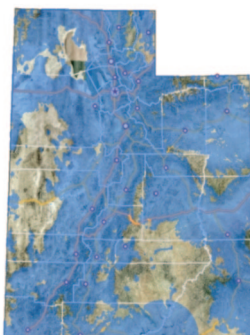




UTAH BROADBAND PROJECT

What is the Utah Broadband Project?

The Utah Broadband Project (<http://broadband.utah.gov>) is a joint effort between the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), the Public Service Commission (PSC), and the Department of Technology Services' Automated Geographic Reference Center (AGRC) to develop a statewide map of available broadband services and a plan to increase broadband adoption and deployment in the state. The project will help identify critical unserved and underserved areas and populations.



The Utah Broadband Map displays wired and wireless broadband coverage across the state.

How does Utah compare with other states?

Utah ranked #1 in average home

broadband adoption – 2010 U.S. Department of Commerce Report

- That is 73% of Utah households, compared with 68% nationally.
- This is particularly significant considering that Utah ranked #41 in population density.

Utah has the 4th fastest internet speeds in the nation— leading all other western states

– 2011 Akami Technologies

97.5% of Utah's population has access

to download speeds of 6Mbps+ – 2012 National Broadband Map

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Utah Broadband Advisory Council

The Utah Broadband Advisory Council meets to examine the condition of broadband adoption and deployment in the State of Utah. In June 2012, the Council released their first official report. The Report details the findings of the Council during the first year of meetings and makes recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature in eight specific areas effected by broadband policies:



- Education
- Libraries
- Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Health Care
- Transportation
- Rural Broadband Access
- Tribal Broadband Access

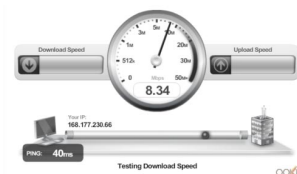
Why is broadband access important?

Economic development, career training, and advances in education and health care rely on broadband connectivity and the knowledge and tools to leverage that infrastructure. Any person who does not have access is being left behind.

Take the speed test today!

(Or, report a broadband dead zone)

Log onto our website at <http://broadband.utah.gov> and test your connection speed. If broadband is not available at your address or in your community, then tell us by reporting a "broadband dead zone."



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